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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Quayle Action dated October 10, 2006 (for which a one-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.